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SUBJ: ANDEAN PACT - AFTERMATH OF TWENTIETH COMMISSION MEETING

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1. THE FIVE-MEMBER MAJORITY OF THE ANDEAN PACT COMMISSION LAST WEEK ENCOUNTERED STRONG CHILEAN INSISTENCE ON CHANGES IN BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE CARTAGENA AGREEMENT AS THE PRICE FOR APPROVING THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL. RATHER THAN ADMIT STALEMATE, THE MAJORITY ADOPTED THE EXPEDIENT OF AGREEING ON A SIXTY-DAY PERIOD DURING WHICH MEMBERS COULD SIGN AND RATIFY. THERE ARE A VARIETY OF LEGAL QUESTIONS THAT WOULD BE OPENED BY CHILE'S FAILURE TO SIGN DURING THAT PERIOD. HOWEVER, THESE ARE LEFT IN LIMBO PARTLY BECAUSE OF LACK OF PRECEDENT AND PARTLY THROUGH AN APPARENTLY GENUINE BELIEF (EXPRESSED PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY) THAT AN ACCOMMODATION CAN BE WORKED OUT BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

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2. THE SEARCH FOR A MEANS OF ACCOMMODATION BEGAN ALMOST AS SOON AS THE MEETING CLOSED. THE THREE JUNTA MEMBERS OPENED TALKS WITH CHILE IN SANTIAGO ON AUGUST 9, AND A MINISTERIAL-LEVEL MEETING OF THE FIVE-MEMBER MAJORITY IS SET FOR AUGUST 12-15 IN COLOMBIA. CONSULTATIONS WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE UP TO THE DEADLINE.

3. ALTHOUGH SOME GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN SUCH AS PRESIDENT LOPEZ OF COLOMBIA INITIALLY SPOKE IN TERMS OF PROGRESSING "WITH OR WITHOUT" CHILE'S CONCURRENCE, LATER COMMENTS HAVE EMPHASIZED THE SEARCH FOR CONSENSUS WITHOUT SPECIFYING THE EXTENT OF THE DIVISION BETWEEN THE TWO POSITIONS. THE SOLE EXCEPTION SEEN HERE WAS THE AUGUST 7 COMMENT OF ECUADOR MINISTER OF INDUSTRY GALO MONTANO. HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT CHILE'S REFUSAL TO SIGN WAS BASED NOT ON A POLITICAL STRATEGY, BUT ON A STRATEGY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFERING A TARIFF PROTECTION OF ONLY 35 PERCENT, WHICH IS INSUFFICIENT TO GUARANTEE THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE ANDEAN GROUP.

4. WHATEVER THE DISTANCES BETWEEN THE TWO POSITIONS OR THEIR RELATIVE MERITS, CHILE CLEARLY BELIEVES THE DESIRE TO PRESERVE PACT UNANIMITY MEANS CHILE IS HOLDING A STRONG HAND THIS DEAL.
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